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Burn Permit Suspension July 1st

Camino – Unit Chief Bill Holmes of the Amador-El Dorado-Sacramento-Alpine Unit of CAL FIRE, is announcing today that all burn permits within the State Responsibility Area (SRA) will be suspended at 8 AM on Thursday July 1st in Amador County and on the western slope of El Dorado County. Chief Holmes adds "this will be the last weekend you can burn your four foot by four foot backyard burn piles, so take this opportunity to finish up your defensible space clearances." Note that this does not apply to the Lake Tahoe Basin so if you have questions regarding the Basin please call 530-543-2600.

For information regarding proper burning techniques and other life-saving information, please visit the CAL FIRE website at www.fire.ca.gov or the Ready-Set-Go website at www.readyforwildfire.org. Other "green" options for disposing of your vegetation are available through your local Fire Safe Councils. Visit the Amador Fire Safe Council website at www.amadorfiresafe.org or the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council website at www.amadorfiresafe.org or the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council website at www.amadorfiresafe.org.

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